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MRS N LAUX

William Dunn has ... the news of the death of his sister Mrs Nicholas Laux of Cuthrie Okla The telegram stated that Mrs Laux died at ... Saturday night

Mr and Mrs Laux were married in Decatur ... years ago and were well known here Mr Laux is a brother of Clark Laux formerly proprietor of the St N... Hotel Mrs James ... Warnsing is a sister of Mrs Laux She also leaves the daughters and two sons They are Lillie ... Ella Charles and Fred Mrs Lillie Laux visited in Decatur last summer and is known to many

SURPRISED MRS. COLLADAY.

Marriage and Birthday Anniversary Remembered by Her Many Friends.

Few people who ... the ... anniversary ... married life have celebrated the occasion in a more auspicious manner than ... Mr Walter L Colladay ... Yesterday was not only the ... anniversary of her marriage ... but also her birthday anniversary and ... her friends ... decided to ... the occasion ... Accordingly ... they ... into the house ... of the members ... her completely ... After the ... it was found that ... sufficient number present ... six hand ... the evening was devoted to ... Refreshments were served ... present were Mes... dames ... A R Montgomery ... Caldwell W B Hostetler W ... Armstrong ... Blackstone ... J A Meriwether, J P Fullard George W Jenkins, W K Abbott Ed Carter and W J Quinlan

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POINTS ON PORK.

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Fred Rankin of Athens spoke on the subject Points on Pork He spoke of the American hog as a most profitable animal and said that no part of the hog was not put to use He said that in all civilized parts of the world the animal was recognized America is pre-eminently the home of the hog No better food for hogs could be found than Illinois corn and no better meat than that made from corn

The speaker said that too much importance should not be attached to fancy strains but rather give more attention to a strong constitution There are several breeds which can be recommended and they are all so good that it is merely a matter of taste choosing among them The pig should be the first consideration and the pedigree second The animals at maturity should be in good health Cross breeding is not advisable Young sows should not be made before nine months and it is better that the sows farrow at about the same time as the animals of the herd with them be of a uniform size Choose such foods as will form flesh and bone and avoid the foods which will make the animals too fat Sugar beets, artichokes and clover were spoken of as being valuable for growing hogs

In referring to the raising of young pigs the speaker said dampness should be avoided and exercise is necessary The pigs should be taught to eat as early as possible During the first four month too much corn should not be fed as muscle and bone should be developed at that age Corn will always be the best fattening food but when young they should be fed for growth and the change from feeding for growth and for fattening should be gradual Clover was spoken of as the cornerstone of the American farmer and it was stated that a variety of foods was necessary New corn should be fed sparingly and it too suddenly fed is dangerous Clover is the best food for growing swine Disinfectants in the way of lime copperas ashes and charcoal should be given as needed No vermin should be allowed in the herd there should be a plentiful supply of fresh water and the animal should be provided with proper houses and bedding

The speaker said that no one should raise hogs if they don't like the animals If however, they were given the proper attention there was no branch of farming or stock raising which would pay better

H Manecke asked if seven pounds of corn made one pound of pork Mr Rankin said that it did Mr Manecke figured it out and said a man who was feeding corn at the present price would be losing money It was suggested that to figure out from state averages was hardly fair Prof Davenport said that averages were always deceptive

J B Burrows asked Mr Rankin what kind of food he would offer his herd during an epidemic The speaker answered that cleanliness was necessary and that the hogs should be fed a succulent food such as sugar beets to supply the place of pasture Details should be carefully watched and if the cholera visits the farm the owner should be active and fight the disease All dead animals should be burned and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the germs

The afternoon session closed with music by the school children

Talk on Dairying.

The next speaker introduced by President Beam was Frank Allen, who spoke on dairying He said

"The crop are necessary to keep your cattle in good condition, corn, clover and oats. Do not feed too much of any one but give a variety Among other foods which can be raised to advantage are beets, which are food for cows, and serve to keep the quantity of milk up to the standard Roots produce healthy bones and also keep the cow's digestive organs in good condition. Sorghum is one of the best foods to use after the grass has dried up It should be raised the same as it to make molasses and it should not be sowed as thickly as fodder corn Six or seven seeds should be put in a hill and cultivated the same as corn When the tops begin to turn black it is time to feed the crop Cut close to the ground and run it through a cutter, the blades of which have been set about two inches apart Dairy cattle should be kept for dairy purposes. The value of a calf when little is so small that the dairyman cannot afford to feed it milk

The manner of raising a calf has much to do with the kind of dairy cow it will be The best calves I ever raised were taken from the cows and fed on skimmed milk Shelled corn was put with the skimmed milk to take the place of the cream Young calves must have a good supply of water and also plenty of exercise Cows should be well cared for at night It is not a good plan to leave the cows in stanchions all night, but it is best to leave the shed doors open and they will stay outside if too warm and inside if cold I never dehorn my cattle

"Do not keep the cows in too close confinement If you do when they go out the weather will be too cold for them Cattle should not be tied up excepting when being milked or fed Cattle do not suffer with the cold as some people think I have dispensed with the idea of cutting or crushing feed for the cows, as it is better to turn them in the field They will eat corn in the field when they will leave it in the manger

In answer to a question by J B Burrows Mr Allen said that he thought shelled corn was better for calves than corn meal Mr Allen also said in answer to a question by Prof Davenport that it was impossible for a man to be a successful dairyman if he did not love cattle Mrs Judy asked if it was profitable to grind cobs and corn together and Mr. Allen said he thought it best to feed in the ear

EVENING SESSION.

Dr John Hardin, of Eureka College, Delivered an Address

On account of other attractions in the city the session held on Tuesday evening was a short one Misses Irene Sites and Lura Pile rendered a piano duet which was followed by an address by Dr John Hardin of Eureka college His subject was "The Relation of the Farmer to Education" He said that of all men he who tills the soil should be a person of intelligence and should be an educated man and take an interest in education The farmer ought to be able to deal intelligently with the soil to care for, breed and develop stock to adapt prepare and apply feed, to understand markets prices and commerce to deal with finances taxes and insurance to deal with local state and national matters and to be able to enjoy the larger life which comes only to the trained and well informed mind The speaker said that much had been done during the year 1898 toward advancing the farming business and went into detail as to what had been done Dr Hardin urged the farmers that they educate their families make their homes comfortable and pleasant and manage so that the family will have leisure for study and travel At the close of the address Miss Lucy Tucker rendered a vocal solo

Closing Address.

President Beam called upon Ralph Allen to again talk on the subject of dairying He said that the industry afforded a great many ways for increasing the industries of the farm He said that farmer's wife should be able to make good butter and gave some points on the preparation of that product

WEDN'SDAYFORENOON

Address on Sheep Raising by R. M Bell of Decatur.

The forenoon session today opened with a prayer by Rev Marion Stevenson after which music was rendered by the Decatur school children under the leadership of Prof Westhoff The attendance was rather small but later the crowd increased

President Beam announced that Jacob Zeigler of Clinton, Ill who was on the program to talk on the subject "When and How to Fatten Sheep" could not be present He called upon R M Bell to discuss the topic

Mr Bell said that he would confine his remarks to sheep raising in Macon county He said that every man must figure out the sheep business for himself to suit his locality his farm and his market He said

We raise sheep now for mutton and wool It is important that we know how they raise sheep on the ranges as there is where we find our rivals We must have the best stock on the market and at a time when the range sheep are not there at all I insist that it is necessary for us to raise sheep as an adjunct to agriculture Something must be done to prevent the land being worn out We must raise sheep to keep up the fertility of the soil We can only have clean farms by raising sheep as they destroy the weeds They are often worth more to the farm than the cost In Illinois we cannot raise sheep for the wool We can raise them for mutton There is no better sheep in the world than can be found near here

Money is now tied up in corn and the town made poor whereas if the corn had been fed to sheep the farmer would have made money There are probably many here who have raised sheep and suffered losses on account of dogs In this age of barb wire fences it is an easy matter to fence out the dogs As for the parasites we are rapidly beginning to learn more about the diseases of sheep If sheep were raised on Macon county land we would be more prosperous"

David Felemy,

The next speaker introduced was David Felemy of Normal, who spoke on the subject, "Problem of the Country Schools" The speaker said that his remarks might not meet with approval of the farmers, but that he was himself a practical farmer for the first 24 years of his life He spoke of the decay of the country schools and said that the wealthier farmers were moving to the city to educate their children The speaker said that the county superintendent if an honest well educated man, was a strong lever in the country schools Another advantage was that a regular course of study had been introduced in the country schools and it had proved to be a great benefit But nevertheless the country schools had gone down very much Continuing the speaker said "Education should equip a man so that he be able to follow some pursuit in life The schools should fit the farmer's boy or girl to rapidly acquire skill in agriculture when he enters that business Education should give a knowledge of the world Educational training fills the boy or girl full of knowledge of the world in which they live and not to crowd them with unnecessary knowledge which will lead them away from the life surrounding them What the schools lack is purpose At medical and law schools the students have a distinct end ahead of them There is a good deal of talk that every young man or woman should be able to enjoy literature and music No one denies this but it should not be made the primary object The greatest enjoyment in life does not come from knowledge of things which we never touch I believe it is the knowing about the things in which we live that makes life worth living The town school tends to spoil the sons and daughters of farmers for the pursuit of farming The surroundings are such that their interests are directed along other lines

"The country school should give the fullest knowledge of the farm life The same studies of the city schools should be given in the country schools, but they should be given in a different way Above all the children in the country schools should be taught natural history They should be encouraged to learn all they can about the plants that grow in their district All plants have a purpose The children should be taught these things and also the relations of the plants to the soil They should be taught something of the chemistry of soil and how the soil breathes These things taught to a boy will make his daily toil interesting and he will associate his work with the great laws that govern plant life

"I would have the boy learn about the birds and insects A boy who had studied the insects would be better able to fight the parasites in corn, sheep or hogs

"How can we bring all this about First the farmers must want such instruction in the country schools As a general rule they do not want it and do not think that there is any knowledge to be gained in connection with agriculture There are in Illinois 10,000 farms and last year not two dozen young men attended the agricultural college at Champaign If farmers themselves believed that such instruction was needed they would get it in their school Then we must have a teacher who understands these things For the assistance of the pupils we should have a school garden where the different variety of plants could be grown Wild flowers and common field crops could be grown and the child could see for himself the growth of the plants I would also have grown in the school yard all the fine flowers if we had a teacher who could teach the children how to attend them The result would be that every farm in the county would be ablaze with beautiful flowers As it is now it makes one's heart sick to pass through a community of tenant farms and see the lack of those beauties which tend to lift one out of the daily toil

Mr Felemy spoke of the importance of a good school library composed of well selected books If a boy of 18 reads he will be reading at 60, but if he is not a reading man when young he will never be a reading man He said that the studies in the country school- be taught so as to center on the farm and explained in detail how this should be done. Mr Felemy made a rather eloquent close to his address in explaining that not the man who owned the most land, but the one who appreciated it was the one who enjoyed life

The address by Mr Felemy was one of the most interesting and best delivered that has yet been given at the institute

WANT A CHANGE

Traveling Men Have Grown Weary of "Sebastian's Dream"

ROCKFORD, ILL, January 25 —Rockford Council, No 110, United Commercial Travelers of America, which entertains the grand council here in May, has adopted strong resolutions protesting against the continuance of the present Sebastian system of interchangeable mileage declaring it unwieldly and inconvenient for the use of commercial travelers, and urging the Western Passenger association to issue for the use of traveling men 3000 mile interchangeable mileage books, good on all trains on roads of the association, the books to be sold at $75 with a rebate of $15, and the photograph of the purchaser to be in each book preventing manipulation by scalpers and affording protection to the roads from fraud There is a strong sentiment in favor of the 3000 mile book among the large number of commercial men who travel out of Rockford and the matter will be brought up at the meeting of the grand council here in May

THE WAVERLY BANK.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL, January 25 —In the United States circuit court at Springfield Judge Allen rendered a decision affecting the Bank of Waverly in this county Some months ago the bank failed and an assignee was appointed Subsequently some of the directors went before the court with a petition for voluntary bankruptcy The case has been under advisement for 10 days and the decision today throws the institution into bankruptcy This means that the assignee has no legal rights and that all sales of property he has made are invalid

NEW MEMBERS

Hon. W A. Rodenburg Now in Washington City.

WASHINGTON January 25 —W A Rodenburg of East St Louis, Ill, who will succeed in the next House the renowned and venerable John Baker is at the Riggs The new comer from Col W R Morrison's old district is a young man of fine appearance and pleasing address He is a native of the district he represents and by profession a lawyer "My constituents" said Mr Rodenburg "owing to the presence of a large German element, are strong believers in sound money Many Germans who formerly invariably voted the Democratic ticket have come over to our side because of their dislike for the free silver issue and there is little doubt of their remaining with us permanently The Republicans, however are at every great disadvantage in Illinois owing to the unfair gerrymander of the districts by the Democrats when they had control of the Legislature It makes it incumbent upon us to carry the state by a tremendous majority in order to have a majority in the Congressional delegation"

DEWEY'S ANSWER

Response to a Letter of Inquiry on England's Imperial Policy

LONDON, Jan 25 —Hamilton Brown, editor of the British Realm, has received a letter from Admiral Dewey dated Manila, Dec. 18, in response to a request for an expression on Great Britain's imperial policy The Admiral says "After many years of wandering I have come to the conclusion that the mightiest factor in the civilization of the world is the imperial policy of England."

—Judge W G Cochran of Sullivan was in the city today on his way home from Clinton, where yesterday he adjourned circuit court for the term

The Woman's Exchange on North Main street will serve dinner and supper on Saturday, February 4.

PRESIDENT IMPATIENT

Crisis in the Philippines Calls for Action.

PEACE TREATY RATIFICATION

Is Absolutely Essential -Need of Declaration of U S Sovereignty in the Islands—Army Can Win Out.

WASHINGTON January 25—Assertion of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippines may be precipitated not only by the political crisis in the archipelago, but by the necessity of occupying Iloilo on account of the danger of an epidemic of disease resulting from the retention of General Miller's soldiers aboard the transports

It has developed that the president feels he cannot wait much longer on the Senate There is reason to believe that unless that body shall shortly ratify the treaty instructions will be sent to Admiral Dewey and General Otis either to withdraw Miller's expedition or to assert the supremacy of the United States peaceably if possible forcibly if necessary

There are three factors in the Philippine situation which are forcing the administration to action—first, Aguinaldo's hostile attitude and the constant growth of his army, second, the danger of smallpox on board the transports which are the prisons of Miller's expedition to Iloilo, third, danger of the recognition of the Philippine republic by foreign governments, especially Germany ...

Conditions Critical.

There is no longer any concealment in administration circles of the critical condition of affairs in the archipelago General Otis' reports describe the menacing attitude which Aguinaldo and his followers have assumed Worse than this is his expressed fear that an epidemic will break out among the troops of Miller's command Already a number of cases have appeared the result of cooping men up in ships in such a hot climate

There are 3400 men on these ships The report that they had been landed is untrue All that General Miller is able to do is to land the men in small squads who get a little exercise hardly enough to stretch their legs are compelled to return to their ships They cannot go far from shore because of the danger of conflict with natives

The president's instructions require that a clash be avoided at all hazards These instructions were sent January 2 and were due to the president's belief that he should take no action until the treaty of peace is ratified He places the blame for the sickness among the troops as well as for the development of Aguinaldoism, directly at the door of the senators who have fought the ratification of the treaty

Senate's Delay.

So long as the United States is bound ... on the question of the acquisition of the Philippines just so long he said will the Filipinos continue their present tactics and the result will be if there should be greater delay, that Aguinaldo may even after such ratification decline to recognize the sovereignty of the United States and precipitate a conflict

It may therefore be stated that the president does not want the treaty to go over for consideration at an extra session He wants ratification, and he wants it now

Secretary Lopez of the Filipino junta called at the state department and unofficially presented a statement practically reiterating the previous arguments advanced by the Filipinos for independence Secretary Hay said that he had not read the communication and no attention will be paid to it

The administration purposes to ignore the Filipinos in Washington believing that the proper means of communication with them is not by a representative here but through General Otis at Manila.

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Home From the War

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Combination Sale

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Mr Smith was born in Rutherford [illegible] miles [illegible] Nashville [illegible] 1827. His grand[illegible] father [illegible] Smith was in the [illegible] war [illegible] Robert Smith [illegible] William C Smith, was [illegible] County N C [illegible] He was a [illegible] in the war [illegible] his family [illegible] Sangamon county. In 18[illegible] came to Macon county and built [illegible] on the site [illegible] of [illegible] family. Though [illegible] county was the [illegible] entered over [illegible] lived in different [illegible]

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An Address Delivered by Fred Rankin, of Athens.

Fred Rankin of Athens spoke on the subject "Points on Pork." He spoke of the American hog as a most profitable animal and said that no part of the hog was not put to use. He said that in all civilized parts of the world the animal was recognized. America is preeminently the home of the hog. No better food for hogs could be found than Illinois corn and no better meat than that made from corn.

The speaker said that too much importance should not be attached to fancy trains, but rather give more attention to a strong constitution. There are several breeds which can be recommended and they are all so good that it is merely a matter of taste choosing among them. The pig should be the first consideration and the pedigree second. The animals at maturity should be in good health. Cross breeding is not advisable. Young sow should not be made before nine months and it is better that the sows farrow at about the same time as the animals of the herd with them be of a uniform size. Choose such foods as will form flesh and bone and avoid the foods which will make the animals too fat. Sugar beets, artichokes and clover were spoken of as being valuable for growing hogs.

In referring to the raising of young pigs the speaker said dampness should be avoided and exercise is necessary. The pigs should be taught to eat as early as possible. During the first four month too much corn should not be fed as muscle and bone should be developed at that age. Corn will always be the best fattening food but when young they should be fed for growth and the change from feeding for growth and for fattening should be gradual. Clover was spoken of as the cornerstone of the American feeder and it was stated that a variety of foods was necessary. New corn should be fed sparingly and if too suddenly fed is dangerous. Clover is the best food for growing swine. Disinfectants in the way of lime, copperas, ashes and charcoal should be given as needed. No vermin should be allowed in the herd; there should be a plentiful supply of fresh water and the animals should be provided with proper houses and bedding.

The speaker said that no one should raise hogs if they don't like the animals. If, however, they were given the proper attention there was no branch of farming or stock raising which would pay better.

H Manecke asked if seven pounds of corn made one pound of pork. Mr Rankin said that it did. Mr Manecke figured it out and said a man who was feeding corn at the present price would be losing money. It was suggested that to figure out from state averages was hardly fair. Prof Davenport said that averages were always deceptive.

J P Burrows asked Mr Rankin what kind of food he would offer his herd during an epidemic. The speaker answered that cleanliness was necessary and that the hogs should be fed a succulent food such as sugar beets to supply the place of pasture. Detail should be carefully watched and if the cholera visits the farm the owner should be active and fight the disease. All dead animals should be burned and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the germs.

The afternoon session closed with music by the school children.

Talk on Dairying.

The next speaker introduced by President Bean was Frank Allen who spoke on dairying. He said:

Three crops are necessary to keep your cattle in good condition, corn, clover and oats. Do not feed too much of any one but give a variety. Among other foods which can be raised to advantage are beets, which are food for cows, and serve to keep the quantity of milk up to the standard. Roots produce healthy bones and also keep the cow's digestive organs in good condition. Sorghum is one of the best foods to use after the grass has dried up. It should be raised the same as it to make molasses and it should not be sowed as thickly as fodder corn. Six or seven seeds should be put in a hill and cultivated the same as corn. When the tops begin to turn black it is time to feed the crop. Cut close to the ground and run it through a cutter. The blades of which have been set about two inches apart. Dairy cattle should be kept for dairy purposes. The value of a calf when little is so small that the dairyman cannot afford to feed it milk.

"The manner of raising a calf has much to do with the kind of dairy cow it will be. The best calves I ever raised were taken from the cows and fed on skimmed milk. Shelled corn was put with the skimmed milk to take the place of the cream. Young calves must have a good supply of water and also plenty of [illegible]. Cows should be well cared for at night. It is not a good plan to leave the cows in stanchions all night, but it is best to leave the shed door open and they will stay outside if too warm and inside in cold. I never dehorn my cattle.

Do not keep the cows in too close confinement. If you do when they go out the weather will be too cold for them. Cattle should not be tied up excepting when being milked or fed. Cattle do not suffer with the cold as some people think. I have dispensed with the idea of cutting or crushing food for the cows, as it is better to turn them in the field. They will eat corn in the field when they will leave it in the manger."

In answer to a question by J B Burrows Mr Allen said that he thought shelled corn was better for calves than corn meal. Mr Allen also said in answer to a question by Prof Davenport that it was impossible for a man to be a successful dairyman if he did not love cattle. Mrs Judy asked if it was profitable to grind cobs and corn together and Mr. Allen said he thought it best to feed in the ear.

EVENING SESSION.

Dr John Hardin, of Eureka College, Delivered an Address

On account of other attractions in the city the session held on Tuesday evening was a short one. Misses Irene Sites and Lura Tyle rendered a piano duet which was followed by an address by Dr John Hardin of Eureka college. His subject was "The Relation of the Farmer to Education." He said that of all men he who tills the soil should be a person of intelligence and should be an educated man and take an interest in education. The farmer ought to be able to deal intelligently with the soil to care for breed and develope stock to adapt prepare and apply food, to understand markets, prices and commerce to deal with income taxes and insurance to deal with local state and national matters and to be able to enjoy the larger life which comes only to the trained and well informed mind. The speaker said that much had been done during the year of 1898 toward advancing the farming business and went into detail as to what had been done. Dr Hardin urged the farm is that they educate their families make their homes comfortable and pleasant and manage so that the family will have leisure for study and travel. At the close of the address Miss Lacy Tucker rendered a vocal solo.

Closing Address.

President Bean called upon Ralph Allen to again talk on the subject of dairying. He said that the industry afforded a great many ways for increasing the industries of the farm. He said that farmer's wife should be able to make good butter and gave some points on the preparation of that product.

WEDN'SDAY FORENOON

Address on Sheep Raising by R. M. Bell of Decatur.

The forenoon session today opened with a prayer by Rev Marion Stevenson, after which music was rendered by the Decatur school children under the leadership of Prof Westhoff. The attendance was rather small but later the crowd increased.

President Bean announced that Jacob Zeigler of Clinton Ill who was on the program to talk on the subject "When and How to Fatten Sheep" could not be present. He called upon R M Bell to discuss the topic.

Mr Bell said that he would confine his remarks to sheep raising in Macon county. He said that every man must figure out the sheep business for himself to suit his locality, his farm and his market. He said:

"We raise sheep now for mutton and wool. It is important that we know how they raise sheep on the ranges as there is where we find our rivals. We must have the best stock on the market and at a time when the range sheep are not there at all. I insist that it is necessary for us to raise sheep as an adjunct to agriculture. Something must be done to prevent the land being worn out. We must raise sheep to keep up the fertility of the soil. We can only have clean farms by raising sheep as they destroy the weeds. They are often worth more to the farm than the cost. In Illinois we cannot raise sheep for the wool. We can raise them for mutton. There is no better sheep in the world than can be found near here.

"Money is now tied up in corn and the town made poor whereas if the corn had been fed to sheep the farmer would have made money. There are probably many here who have raised sheep and suffered losses on account of dogs. In this age of barb wire fences it is an easy matter to fence out the dogs. As for the parasites we are rapidly beginning to learn more about the diseases of sheep. If sheep were raised on Macon county land we would be more prosperous."

David Felemy,

The next speaker introduced was David Felemy of Normal, who spoke on the subject, "Problem of the Country Schools." The speaker said that his remarks might not meet with approval of the farmers but that he was himself a practical farmer for the first 24 years of his life. He spoke of the decay of the country schools and said that the wealthier farmers were moving to the city to educate their children. The speaker said that the county superintendent if an honest, well educated man was a strong lever in the country schools. Another advantage was that a regular course of study had been introduced in the country schools and it had proved to be a great benefit. But nevertheless the country schools had gone down very much. Continuing the speaker said: "Education should equip a man so that he be able to follow some pursuit in life. The schools should fit the farmer's boy or girl to rapidly acquire skill in agriculture when he enters that business. Education should give a knowledge of the world. Educational training fills the boy or girl full of knowledge of the world in which they live and not to crowd them with unnecessary knowledge which will lead them away from the life surrounding them. What the schools lack is purpose. At medical and law schools the students have a distinct end ahead of them. There is a good deal of talk that every young man or woman should be able to enjoy literature and music. No one denies this but it should not be made the primary object. The greatest enjoyment in life does not come from knowledge of things which we never touch. I believe it is the knowing about the things in which we live that makes life worth living. The town school tends to spoil the sons and daughters of farmers for the pursuit of farming. The surroundings are such that their interests are directed along other lines.

"The country school should give the fullest knowledge of the farm life. The same studies of the city schools should be given in the country schools but they should be given in a different way. Above all the children in the country schools should be taught natural history. They should be encouraged to learn all they can about the plants that grow in their district. All plants have a purpose. The children should be taught these things and also the relations of the plants to the soil. They should be taught something of the chemistry of soil and how the soil breathes. These things taught to a boy will make his daily toil interesting and he will associate his work with these great laws that govern plant life.

"I would have the boy learn about the birds and insects. A boy who had studied the insects would be better able to fight the parasites in corn, sheep or hogs.

"How can we bring all this about? I find the farmers must want such instruction in the country schools. As a general rule they do not want it and do not think that there is any knowledge to be gained in connection with agriculture. There are in Illinois 10,000 farms and last year not two dozen young men attended the agricultural college at Champaign. If farmers themselves believed that such instruction was needed they would get it in their schools. Then we must have a teacher who understands these things. For the assistance of the pupils we should have a school garden where the different variety of plants could be grown. Wild flowers and common field crops could be grown and the child could see for himself the growth of the plants. I would also have grown in the school yard all the fine flowers if we had a teacher who could teach the children how to attend them. The result would be that every farm in the county would be ablaze with beautiful flowers. As it is now it makes one's heart sick to pass through a community of tenant farmers and see the lack of the beauties which tend to lift one out of the daily toil."

Mr Felemy spoke of the importance of a good school library composed of well selected books. If a boy of 18 reads he will be reading at 60, but if he is not a reading man when young he will never be a reading man. He said that the studies in the country schools be taught so as to center on the farm and explained in detail how this should be done. Mr Felemy made a rather eloquent close to his address in explaining that not the man who owned the most land, but the one who appreciated it was the one who enjoyed life.

The address by Mr Felemy was one of the most interesting and best delivered that has yet been given at the institute.

WANT A CHANGE

Traveling Men Have Grown Weary of "Sebastian's Dream"

ROCKFORD, ILL, January 25—Rockford Council, No 119, United Commercial Travelers of America, which entertains the grand council here in May, has adopted strong resolutions protesting against the continuance of the present Sebastian system of interchangeable mileage, declaring it unwieldly and inconvenient for the use of commercial travelers, and urging the Western Passenger association to issue for the use of traveling men 3000 mile interchangeable mileage books, good on all trains on roads of the association the books to be sold at $75, with a rebate of $15, and the photograph of the purchaser to be in each book, preventing manipulation by scalpers and affording protection to the roads from fraud. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the 3000 mile book among the large number of commercial men who travel out of Rockford, and the matter will be brought up at the meeting of the grand council here in May.

THE WAVERLY BANK.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL, January [illegible]—In the United States circuit court at Springfield Judge Allen rendered a decision affecting the Bank of Waverly, in this county. Some months ago the bank failed and an assignee was appointed. Subsequently some of the directors went before the court with a petition for voluntary bankruptcy. The case has been under advisement for 10 days and the decision today throws the institution into bankruptcy. This means that the assignee has no legal rights and that all sales of property he has made are invalid.

NEW MEMBERS

Hon. W A. Rodenburg Now in Washington City.

WASHINGTON, January 25—W A Rodenburg of East St Louis Ill, who will succeed in the next House the renowned and venerable John Baker is at the Riggs. The new comer from Col W R Morrison's old district is a young man of fine appearance and pleasing address. He is a native of the district he represents and by profession a lawyer. "My constituents," said Mr Rodenburg, "owing to the presence of a large German element, are strong believers in sound money. Many Germans who formerly invariably voted the Democratic ticket have come over to our side because of their dislike for the free silver issue and there is little doubt of their remaining with us permanently. The Republicans however are at a very great disadvantage in Illinois owing to the unfair gerrymander of the districts by the Democrats when they had control of the Legislature. It makes it incumbent upon us to carry the state by a tremendous majority in order to have a majority in the Congressional delegation."

DEWEY'S ANSWER

Response to a Letter of Inquiry on England's Imperial Policy

LONDON, Jan 25—Hamilton Brown, editor of the British Realm, has received a letter from Admiral Dewey dated Manila, Dec 18, in response to a request for an expression on Great Britain's imperial policy. The Admiral says: "After many years of wandering I have come to the conclusion that the mightiest factor in the civilization of the world is the imperial policy of England."

—Judge W G Cochran of Sullivan was in the city today on his way home from Clinton where yesterday he adjourned circuit court for the term.

The Woman's Exchange on North Main street will serve dinner and supper on Saturday, February 4.

PRESIDENT IMPATIENT

Crisis in the Philippines Calls for Action.

PEACE TREATY RATIFICATION

Is Absolutely Essential Need of Declaration of U S Sovereignty in the Islands—Army Can Win Out.

WASHINGTON, January 25—Assertion of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippines may be precipitated not only by the political crisis in the archipelago, but by the necessity of occupying Iloilo on account of the danger of an epidemic of disease resulting from the retention of General Miller's soldiers aboard the transports.

It has developed that the president feels he cannot wait much longer on the Senate. There is reason to believe that unless that body shall shortly ratify the treaty instructions will be sent to Admiral Dewey and General Otis either to withdraw Miller's expedition or to assert the supremacy of the United States, peaceably if possible, forcibly if necessary.

There are three factors in the Philippine situation which are forcing the administration to action: first, Aguinaldo's hostile attitude and the constant growth of his army; second, the danger of smallpox on board the transports, which are the prisons of Miller's expedition to Iloilo; third, danger of the recognition of the Philippine republic by foreign governments, especially Germany, [illegible]

Conditions Critical.

There is no longer any concealment in administration circles of the critical condition of affairs in the archipelago. General Otis' reports describe the menacing attitude which Aguinaldo and his followers have assumed. Worse than this is his expressed fear that an epidemic will break out among the troops of Miller's command. Already a number of cases have appeared, the result of cooping men up in ships in such a hot climate.

There are 3400 men on the ships. The report that they had been landed is untrue. All that General Miller is able to do is to land the men in small squads who take a little exercise, hardly enough to stretch their legs, are compelled to return to their ships. They cannot go far from shore because of the danger of conflict with natives.

The president's instructions require that a clash be avoided at all hazards. These instructions were sent January [illegible] and were due to the president's belief that he should take no action until the treaty of peace was ratified. He placed the blame for the sickness among the troops as well as for the development of Aguinaldo's line[illegible] at the door of the senators who have fought the ratification of the treaty.

Senate's Delay.

So long as the United States is divided on the question of the acquisition of the Philippines just so long he feels will the Filipinos continue their present tactics and the result will be, if there should be greater delay that Aguinaldo may, even after such ratification, decline to recognize the sovereignty of the United States and precipitate a conflict.

It may therefore be stated that the president does not want the treaty to go over for consideration at an extra session. He wants ratification, and he wants it now.

Secretary Lopez of the Filipino junta called at the state department and unofficially presented a statement practically reiterating the previous arguments advanced by the Filipinos for independence. Secretary Hay said that he had not read the communication and no attention will be paid to it.

The administration purposes to ignore the Filipinos in Washington, believing that the proper means of communication with them is not by a representative here but through General Otis at Manila.

CLOSE TO-NIGHT

Plumbers Will be Entertained at a Banquet.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Was Held This Afternoon and the Next Place of Meeting Chosen – Short Business Session Held This Forenoon.

The annual convention of the Illinois Master Plumbers' association which has been in session in the city will close this evening. A [illegible] session was held this forenoon. The convention was called to order at [illegible] o'clock by President Murphy. Routine business was transacted and a number of resolutions pertaining to the plumbers business were introduced by the committee on resolutions and adopted by the convention.

This afternoon the election of officers and the next place of meeting will be held. [illegible] ... invited to meet next year at Bloomington, East St. Louis and Aurora.

This evening the local plumbers will entertain the delegates at a banquet to be given at the St. Nicholas hotel. The affair will begin at 9 o'clock. There will be toasts by the officers and other prominent members of the association.

Tuesday Afternoon.

A long session was held by the plumbers on Tuesday afternoon. The committee on credentials which was appointed in the forenoon made its report and other routine business was transacted.

An executive session was held and the delegates discussed the business of the association and the [illegible] of the plumbing enterprise. Among the prominent leaders and speakers in the convention are [illegible] P. Culbertson, [illegible] Roland, Paul Rudeski [illegible] M. Murphy, Alderman C. J. Lloyd and Alderman Robert Griffith, all of Chicago; Mayor Elliott of Englewood; E. J. Turner of St. Louis; John O'Neill of Peoria; W. W. Murphy of [illegible] and J. E. Scanlan of Elgin.

A resolution was adopted in regard to the uniform contract system. The idea is that the plumbers all over the state who belong to the association will follow a uniform style of making contracts so that matters will be made easier for all parties concerned.

Various other matters which were of interest to the delegates were discussed at length and it was nearly 6 o'clock before an adjournment was taken.

DEFIANCE

Cuban Indian Fighter with 1500 Followers in the Santa Clara Hills

HAVANA, January [illegible]. A report reached [illegible] last night that [illegible] insurgent [illegible] hills in Santa Clara [illegible] American authority. [illegible] full blooded [illegible] General [illegible] may prove an [illegible].

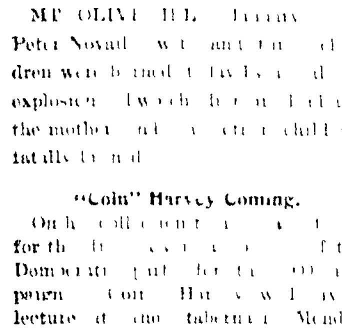
OIL EXPLOSION

At Mt Olive, Ill, Causes the Probable Death of Four Persons.

MT OLIVE, ILL., January [illegible].—Peter Novak [illegible] and [illegible] children were burned [illegible] explosion [illegible] the mother and [illegible] children fatally burned.

"Coin" Harvey Coming.

On [illegible] for the [illegible] Democratic [illegible] "Coin" Harvey will [illegible] lecture at the tabernacle Monday night when the [illegible] will be required [illegible] admission. This will [illegible] the loyalty of some of the Democrats.



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BOY SHOT

Walter Prell Receives a Bullet in His Body.

Accidentally Wounded by a Companion Who was Firing at Target in the Northern Part of the City.

This afternoon what may prove a fatal accident occurred in the alley near North Clayton street. Walter Prell and two other boys named Shim[illegible] and Noftulski, each aged about 14 years, had a [illegible] calibre rifle and were firing at a target. The Prell boy was standing nearby when the two other boys had a scuffle for the possession of the gun. It was discharged in the struggle and the Prell boy was shot, the bullet entering his body near the naval. He is now at the [illegible] residence and may die.

COMING TO TIME

The Vote on the Peace Treaty Soon to Occur.

Reasonable Time Will be Given for Debate Senate May Act Early in February– Committee to Fix the Date.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Davis, under instruction of the foreign relations committee, of which he is chairman, offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill in the Senate, appropriating twenty million dollars to pay Spain according to the terms of the treaty. The Senate foreign relations committee discussed the situation and the peace treaty. The opinion was generally expressed that an early vote should be sought, but that the committe should hold the matter of fixing the date in its own hands. Chairman Davis was instructed to press consideration and allow no time to be lost. The committee decided to practically accept the proposition formulated by Senator Gorman to take a vote at the expiration of ten days' debate, but determined to hold the decision of the matter in its own hands. It was considered probable that there will be more speeches, and if it could not be made within this time, Davis was authorized to extend the time so as to permit reasonable opportunity for debate. Committee supporters of the treaty admit that that there is now an apparent majority against it, but they express the opinion that several opponents will change front before the vote is taken. There is no disposition manifested in the committee to accept a compromise on the treaty.

Time Set.

WASHINGTON, Jan 25.—The Senate agreed to take a vote on the peace treaty Feb. 6th, at 3 p. m.

CALL ON TANNER

Delegation of Pana Citizens Visit the Governor To-Day.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 25.—A delegation of 10 residents of Pana [illegible] called upon Governor Tanner this morning to confer with him regarding the situation there. Among other things they brought information that 200 men were at work at the mines and that the non union forces were more peaceable than the strikers. The delegation informed the governor that Sheriff Downey was not trying to handle the situation but that he could handle it if he would try.

Ed Higgins, the East Eldorado street grocer, will move from his present quarters into the Daugherty block at 1160 East Eldorado street on Saturday evening. The change is made necessary by his growing business.

The installation of officers in Triumph Court, Ben Hur, was postponed from last evening until the next meeting, which will be held on the fourth Tuesday in February.

MICHAEL ENNIS

Died Today at St. Mary's Hospital.

WAS A WELL-KNOWN FARMER

And Lived in Macon Township for Many Years Paralysis of the Brain the Cause of Death.

Michael Ennis, a well known farmer of South Macon township, died at [illegible] a. m. today at St. Mary's hospital. He has been ill for the past two weeks and paralysis of the brain was the cause of death.

The deceased was born in Dublin, Ireland, and had lived in Macon county for the past [illegible] years. He was widely known and held in the highest esteem. Mr Ennis was not married. He is survived by two nieces, Miss Nora Ryan of this city and Miss Anna Clinton of Monticello. The remains were taken to the residence of William Ryan, 1150 East William street.

The funeral will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Friday forenoon. Rev. Father O'Rourke of Dalton City will conduct the services and the burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

MARK MURPHY

The funeral of the late Mark Murphy was held Tuesday at Bement, Rev. Father Holly officiating. The remains were brought to Decatur and buried at Calvary cemetery. Father Holly accompanied the body and officiated at the grave.

SCOTT GOT THERE

In West Virginia—Quay Comes Up with 104 Votes.

TRENTON, N. J., January 25.—The Legislature in joint session today elected John Kean United States senator.

CHEYENNE, WYO., January 25.—The election of C. D. Clark as United States senator, which took place yesterday, was ratified today in the joint session of the Legislature.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, January 25.—The legislature took two ballots today for United States senator without an election.

LINCOLN, NEB., January [illegible].—Hayward lost two votes today. The ballot resulted: Allen [illegible], Hayward [illegible], Webster 10, others scattering.

HARRISBURG, PA., January [illegible].—The [illegible] ballot for United States senator, necessary to a choice 118, resulted as follows: Quay 104, Jenks [illegible], Dalzell 16, rest scattered, paired 18.

DOVER, DEL., January [illegible].—The ballot for United States senator resulted: Gray [illegible], Addicks, Republican [illegible], Dupont, Republican, 11. Necessary to a choice [illegible].

CHARLESTON, W. VA., January 25.—Scott, Republican, was elected United States senator on the first ballot, securing 58 votes to 16 for McGraw.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January [illegible].—The Senate and House in joint session today ratified the election of Charles A. Culberson to the United States Senate. Both houses were appointed a committee for the reception of W. J. Bryan next week.

COUNTY RECORDS

At Carlinville Burned Today in the Court House.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., Jan 25.—The county clerk's room in the court house was burned today. All of the records were destroyed. The loss is inestimable as estates are left in bad condition.

CONSECRATION

Rev. S. C. Edsall Now Bishop of North Dakota.

CHICAGO, January [illegible].—Rev. S. C. Edsall of this city was today consecrated bishop of North Dakota by Bishop McLaren, assisted by Rt. Rev. M. N. Gilbert, bishop coadjutor of Minnesota, Bishop Nichols of Milwaukee, Bishop White of Indiana, Bishop Walker of Western New York and other prominent divines. The exercises attending the consecration were the most impressive witnessed in Chicago in many years. The church could not accommodate half of those who wished to be present.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

REMNANT SALE THIS WEEK At BRADLEY BROS.

REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE.

Remnants of Granite Cloth, 75c quality, at ....37½c yard
Remnants of Colored Cashmeres, 25c quality, at ....12½c yard
Remnants of 45 inch Covert Cloth, 75c quality, at ....37½c yard
Remnants of 45 inch Checked Boucle Cloth, 85c quality, at ....42½c yard
Remnants of Fancy Striped Suiting, 58c quality, at ....29c yard
Remnants of Colored Crepon, $1 25 quality, at ....62½c yard
Remnants of Fancy Striped Boucle Cloth, $1 00 quality, at ....50c yard
Remnants of Novelty Suitings, 60c quality, at ....30c yard
Remnants of Novelty Check Suitings, 48c quality, at ....24c yard
Remnants of Colored Broadcloths, 75c quality, at ....37½c yard
Remnants of Novelty Suitings, 38c quality, at ....19c yard

All Remnants of Black Goods at *HALF PRICE*.

Remnants of Cotton Crepe, 15c quality, at ....7½c yard
Remnants of French Satine, 17c quality, for ....8½c yard
Remnants of Golf Suiting, 10c quality, for ....5c yard
Remnants of Kid Cambric, 5c quality, for ....2½c yard
Remnants of 4-4 Colored Lining, 15c quality, for ....7c yard
Remnants of 4-4 Percaline Linings, 10c quality, for ....5c yard
Remnants of 4-4 Percaline Linings, 15c quality, for ....7½c yard
Remnants of 4-4 Percaline Lining, 20c quality, for ....10c yard

LINEN AND FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

Bleached and Half Bleached Table Damask, regular price 50c, remnant price ....25c yard
¾ Bleached and ¾ Bleached Silver Table Linens, regular price 80c, remnant price, 40c yard
Bleached and Brown Crashes, regular price 5c, remnant price ....2½c yard
Shaker Flannel, good weight, yard price 6c, remnant price ....3c yard
Canton Flannel, regular price 6c, remnant price ....3c yard
Elegant styles of Outing and Tennis Flannels, regular yd price 7c remnant price, 3½c yard
Good quality Unbleached Muslin, regular yard price, 6c, remnant price ....3c yard

Bradley Bros
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Decatur, Ill.

THE NEWS.

The city of Mexico has been severely shaken by an earthquake.

The Illinois legislature is to go after the trusts with a new measure.

Col Sexton continues to improve in health.

J. S. Browning, of Sioux City, Iowa, makes a statement that the dust of Columbus is in America.

L. M. Webber, baker and confectioner, of Pana, made an assignment to C. W. Christy. Liabilities are $5,000, assets $4,000. This is Webber's second failure, he having assigned at Litchfield several years ago.

RATIFY! RATIFY!

National Manufacturers' Association at Cincinnati Makes an Appeal.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, January 25.—The National Association of Manufacturers did not assemble until this afternoon, owing to the fact that the committee was engaged in preparing reports on the various recommendations in the president's annual report. When called to order the convention proceeded to take up these recommendations seriatim and adopt them. [illegible] by a resolution from the committee. The resolution which most earnestly petitions the United States Senate to ratify the treaty of peace with Spain after several amendments were tabled was adopted without a dozen dissenting votes and it was made unanimous. Resolutions were also adopted approving the Senate bills for improving the merchant marine and for the adoption of the Nicaragua canal bill. Recess.

Wednesday morning we place on sale [illegible] copies of late, high priced popular sheet music at 10c per copy, only one copy of each piece at this price. Prescott Music House.—2-5 3t

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga, suffered agony for thirty years and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

One tenth of the world is still unexplored.

At Queen Victoria's dinner table there are separate servants for each person.

Death of Mrs. Mary Kossick

Mrs. Mary Kossick, wife of William Kossick, died at [illegible] today at her home at 50[illegible] South Webster street, of pneumonia, aged 61 years. She was ill one week.

Mrs. Kossick is survived by her husband and four children. They are F. W. and Miss Minnie Kossick, Mrs. R. [illegible] and Mrs. L. R. Smith. She was born in Hanover, Germany. She has been a resident of the United States [illegible] years and a resident of Illinois [illegible] years, having resided in the house in which she died during her entire residence in the state. She also leaves two brothers, Henry Meyer of Decatur and Frank Meyer of St. Louis, and four grand children. She was a member of the German Lutheran church. The time for the funeral will be announced later.

—F. L. Jokes, W. H. Carroll, J. P. Smith, G. J. Hight and C. W. Crum of Macon were in the city yesterday.

The opera house orchestra will play for the plumbers at their banquet at the St. Nicholas this evening.

—Messrs. J. W. Lowry and Charles Forbes were in Macon last evening, to assist in the work in the third degree in South Macon Lodge, No. 46, at the Masonic hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Harper of Barrowsville were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bower today.

Sensible Physical Exercises

I have always been much impressed with the facility with which the graduates of West Point and Annapolis possess a variety of [illegible] exercises [illegible] [illegible]

Wronged

"You lost exactly the [illegible] Miss Billigrad," said Mr. Addlethwaite [illegible] "I have a terrible cold in my head."

"[illegible] you have," Miss Milligan replied, "and that reminds me that you ought, by all means, to call on Sister Darlington while you are in your present condition."

"Why so, Miss Billigrad?"

"She told me the other day that she was sure you had nothing in your head. Now, you can prove that she made a mistake."—Cleveland Leader.

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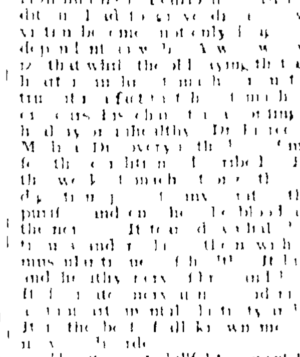

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Children born of mothers under 20 years old do not have as good a chance of healthy life as those born of moth is over 20

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by J. E. King and C. E. Shilling.

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STOLE A SHOT GUN.

Charles Hovis Behind the Bars of the City Prison.

Last evening Officers Charles Somerville and Amos Imboden arrested Charles Hovis for stealing a shot gun from Joseph Fahrnkopf. Hovis went to Mrs. Fahrnkopf and said that he wanted to get her husband's gun for John Matt's. The gun was loaned and Hovis after using it for a short time took it to Moore the fish man and pawned it. Mr. Fahrnkopf when told of what had happened realized that something was wrong. The matter was reported to the police with the result that Hovis was arrested. Fahrnkopf will bring complaint against the young man.

The Ravages of Grip

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at the drug stores of C. E. Shilling and J. E. King.

KLONDIKE GOLD.

VANCOUVER, B. C., January 25.—O. S. Batchelor, just returned from Dawson, says the mounted police estimate the output this year will be $50,000,000. J. H. Searle, another recent arrival says the tenderfeet are sick and disheartened and he expects 10,000 men to come out over the trail this winter.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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SOLDIERS' MONUMENT TALK.

Carnival for the Benefit of the Fund Has Started Numerous Talks

The Paper Carnival which is being held in the Linn & Scruggs building this week for the benefit of the Macon County soldiers' monument fund has been the means of starting numerous discussions on the subject of a fitting remembrance to the soldiers of the county. Every prominent citizen who has been heard in the matter has expressed himself as in favor of the monument. A number of them think that the board of supervisors should make an appropriation to the fund and that the work of erecting it should not devolve upon a few women. All are of the opinion that should the fund increase to the proportion that would justify the ladies in talking of plans for the monument that home talent should be consulted first in the building.

The site of the monument will be another question that will come up for settlement. A number think that the center of Lincoln square would have been an ideal place had the monument been a possibility at the time the transfer station was built. It has even been suggested that a soldiers' monument with a transfer station in the basement would not have been a bad idea and one fully in keeping with the mixture of business and sentiment and with the push and hustle of a western American town. Central park has also been suggested as a favorable site and again many think the cemetery the only place. There will be sufficient time to settle the question, however, between now and the time the fund is collected.

Danville is in the midst of a controversy over the site of the soldiers' monument that will be selected when they have decided where it shall be. The citizens are so equally divided on the question of whether it shall be built in the center of the town or in the cemetery that an agreement at this time seems impossible.

Shall the monument be a plain marble shaft or of stone in historic design, with figures of bronze, is another question that is being asked in Decatur.

AT THE CHURCHES.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH

The meetings at the Edward street Christian church attract the same large audiences that have characterized them all along in spite of the numerous counter attractions. Rev. J. P. M. Knight last evening took for his subject "The Blind Beggar." He said: "The purely unselfish life is always the beautiful life. We instinctively fall down in admiration before the unselfish and disinterested life. As the child hails with delight the illuminated pages of a picture book so we hail with delight those pages of history that are bright with the deeds of unselfish sacrifice and heroic service. In this the life of Jesus outshines all others."

BAPTIST SOCIAL

The Social committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will give a social at the church on Tuesday evening February 7.

Y. P. T. U. OFFICERS

The Young People's Temperance union held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening and elected the officers for the ensuing term as follows:

President—Charles E. Record
Vice President—Walter S. Dean
Secretary—Mabel B. Wallace
Treasurer—Bertha Gray
Chairman Agitation Committee—Sam McCann
Chairman Legislative Committee—J. L. Deck
Chairman Enforcement Committee—Ross Potts
Chairman Finance Committee—Miss Erwin

The society will continue giving public meetings as in the past. The first one will be the first of March.

HARRISTOWN REVIVAL

Revival services are now in progress at the Christian church at Harristown and are attracting packed houses and widespread interest.

HEALTH AND COOKING.

Topics for Miss Wagg's Talk at Woman's Club Next Week.

The following topics will be discussed by Miss Adaline Decker Wagg in her series of lectures at the Woman's club next week:

Monday—"Some Plain Truths."
Tuesday—"The Real Staff of Life."
Wednesday—"The Everyday Problem."
Thursday—"What to Eat."
Friday—"The Universal Food."

Miss Wagg is a graduate of the Boston Cooking School and a 100th degree Ralstonite. Her lectures will be demonstrated by the use of a chafing dish. At the close refreshments will be served and Miss Wagg will hold an informal reception, answering questions and giving any suggestions that may be requested on the subject of her talk.

Burial at Mt. Zion.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hodge, wife of H. D. M. Hodge, occurred Monday from the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion. Rev. A. W. Hawkins of Decatur officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, many coming from Decatur.

Elizabeth Adams was born January 6, 1842, in Missouri, and professed religion at the age of 17. She was married to H. D. M. Hodge November 3, 1859, and removed to Illinois in 1861. She died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Jones near Prairie Hall, January 21, 1899, aged 57 years. She is survived by her husband and three children, Anderson Hodge, Walter Hodge and Mrs. Nannie Jones, all of Macon county.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

TO MEET MISS SHARPE

Mrs. Alice G. Evans will give a reception on Friday evening at her apartments at the Carder annex to the members of the board of education, High school faculty, library board and staff, to meet Miss Katherine Sharpe of the Champaign University. The hours are from 8 to 10 and 9 to 11.

HOUSE WARMING AT HARRISTOWN

Thomas Scroggins of Harristown has just finished supplying his handsome home with the new acetyline gas and will give a house warming to which all his friends are to be invited. Mr. Scroggins is one of the foremost and progressive citizens of the vicinity of Harristown.

SENIOR RECEPTION

The reception that will be given by the Seniors of the High school as a farewell for Miss Mable Cole and welcome for Mr. Patton will be held on February 10, at the home of Miss Luella Love of North College street.

NOT QUASHED.

Indictment Against Wilcoxon Will Stand—Trial Feb. 9.

About 10 days ago it was reported that the indictment which was returned against Manager Wilcoxon of the street railway company, charging him with fraudulent use of the mails through some technical mistake, was quashed. The information came to W. L. Ferguson of this city through a Muncie, Ind., paper. The paper had obtained its information through a friend of Wilcoxon's who lives at Muncie, Wilcoxon having written that the indictment had been quashed and the case abandoned. A friend of Mr. Ferguson sent him the paper and he at once sent it to United States District Attorney Humphrey at Springfield asking for an explanation. Mr. Ferguson received a telephone communication yesterday saying that the indictment would stand and the trial would be held in February as first settled.

TWO WILLS FILED.

Both were Made by the Late William A Brooks Continued Till Feb. 17.

Tuesday was the day set for the hearing of the will of the late W. A. Brooks which was filed for probate by David M. Good. When the hearing came up David L. Brooks a brother of the deceased appeared in court and filed another will, and Judge Hammer set February 17, as the day for the hearing. The hearing on the first will was continued until that time. It is understood that the legatees in the two wills were the same but that there is a difference in the distribution of the property. The state after all debts are paid will amount to $3000 or $4000.

HOME FOR INFIRM WOMEN.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., January 25.—The will of L. C. Garwood, who died in this city 10 days ago, was filed for probate Tuesday. It sets apart 10 acres of ground adjacent to Champaign for a site for a home for aged and infirm women without distinction as to age, color or religion and a quarter section of land within the city limits, together with other property, to be sold and converted into a perpetual endowment for the maintenance of the institution.

JUDGE DAY IN FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., January 25.—Judge William R. Day, ex-secretary of state and president of the Spanish American peace commission, arrived in the city yesterday from Canton Ohio. Judge Day is accompanied by his wife and is on a pleasure trip for the benefit of his health. He will spend several days in this city and will then go further south for a short stay before returning north, possibly to Cuba.

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Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular, in others the kidneys are affected, in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches, still others are troubled

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It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents. Prof Henry W Becker, A. M., the well known religious worker and writer of St. Louis, Secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist Church, Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission, Public Secretary of the St. Louis School Patrons Association and the District Conference of Stewards of M. E. Church, also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, writes on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion and taking a box from his pocket said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects and I keep them constantly on hand."

THE STAGE.

INGERSOLL

The colonel will be heard at the Grand tomorrow night. He will give his new lecture "Superstition." Prices 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.

EL CAPITAN OPERA

Comic opera will reign supreme at the Powers Grand Wednesday night, February 1, when lovers of music who enjoy a good thing will be entertained by a presentation of John Philip Sousa's tremendous success, El Capitan. The production at the Grand will be identically the same as when last shown at the Broadway Theatre, N. Y., as far as costumes, scenery and effects are concerned, while the company is said to be capable of giving a performance of this popular opera that suffers little by comparison with the original cast.

Taxes! Taxes!

Collector's office first room to the left court house entrance. The time is short for the collection of taxes. Please call and get your receipts. Persons owning several pieces of real estate will confer a favor on Deputy Kessler by leaving list of same at the office and he will prepare your receipts. Chas Nicholson, Collector.—23 d6t

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

W. A. Connell, Atkinson, stock waterer; C. J. Cooper, Moline, harness saddle tree; J. A. Gale, Sterling, crank and pitman connection; J. S. Horner, Highland, sharpener for edge tools; J. M. Lippincott, Oakland, shelving; C. S. Morris, Moline, computing scale; W. D. Roeder, Dwight, threshold, for doors; G. S. Tiffany, Highland Park, telautograph; W. L. Whiteley, Harristown, stalk rake; H. Wodmansee, Freeport, automatic hydraulic regulator for windmills; O. G. Worsley, Newark, rock drill. For copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25 1899

AN UNEXPECTED ALLY

American Economist: A Democratic member of Congress introduced and is prepared to earnestly advocate the passage of a bill providing for the imposition of discriminating duties. This may seem a political paradox, but it amounts after all to no more radical departure from established party policy than may be found in the introduction in Republican ranks in both House and Senate of a bill which throws overboard the orthodox party doctrine and the St. Louis platform [illegible] brings forward a scheme of subsidies and bounties [illegible] encouraging [illegible] American merchant marine.

The bill which Congressman Sulzer of New York stands sponsor for in the House is an exact copy of the bill which first saw the light in the columns of the American Economist of December [illegible] 1898. It embodies the plan of imposing additional duties upon all foreign merchandise brought to this country in other than vessels of the United States. It is sound Republican doctrine in [illegible] that it has been [illegible] good faith, and its passage will be strenuously urged by the man who aspires to the leadership of the Democratic minority in the lower House of the [illegible] Congress. Truth is often more remarkable than fiction and politics, like misery, may sometimes acquaint a man with strange bedfellows.

That Congressman Sulzer is not lacking in the breadth and scope which justify aspiration toward distinction in party councils is easily [illegible] in the interview which he contributes to this week's American Economist. Herein Mr Sulzer presents some cogent reasons why discriminating duties should be [illegible] as the most effective and least [illegible] means of promoting the [illegible] industry of building and operating American ships in our own sea trade and equally cogent [illegible] reasons for opposing with all his might the policy of tapping the treasury to the extent of paying nobody knows how many millions of dollars in the shape of bounties and subsidies.

As a page in political history the Sulzer interview [illegible] carefully thought out consideration of an economic policy it is worth any man's while to read.

SENATOR MASON'S ERROR

When Senator Nelson was speaking in the Senate in favor of the annexation of the Philippines Senator Mason of our state interrupting said "I will say to the senator from Minnesota that Washington and the continental congress proceeded to blot out that colonization [illegible] the French people had pursued the same course toward us that is pursued now to be pursued toward the Philippines. France would have [illegible] after she [illegible] liberty." This document [illegible] to Senator Mason's usual [illegible]. It is not at all [illegible] he is mistaken [illegible] history. France did not help the colonists [illegible] the [illegible] them but the French people did not, and as a matter of fact the French government [illegible] and [illegible] to him [illegible] tempted to [illegible] France to offer his services to the continentals. Assuming as the senator would have us believe that it was the French government instead of French individuals who aided the revolutionists they aided a people already in rebellion against Great Britain with a government represented by a continental congress recognized as such by the allies and having done this they did not and could not have claimed sovereignty in the colonies. In the recent war it was different. The United States was at war with Spain. The Filipinos were not at war with Spain. Their differences had been settled with Spain by Aguinaldo accepting Spanish gold and selling out his people and his followers and leaving the country. When Dewey went to Manila to overthrow Spanish sovereignty Aguinaldo was enlisted to aid the United States in destroying Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines. He assisted the United States; the latter did not assist him and when Spain was defeated control of the islands was in the hands of the United States and not in the hands of Aguinaldo. The Philippine republic was an afterthought of Aguinaldo's. In this he is encouraged by the anti-expansionists. The difference in the two cases is clear. The French aided the American revolutionists, who had a government, to force Great Britain to acknowledge American independence and could not claim French sovereignty after the fact. Aguinaldo and his followers aided the United States to overthrow Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines and cannot claim sovereignty after the fact. Senator Mason assumes the United States aided the Filipinos to overthrow Spanish sovereignty, which is not the case at all. Therefore he decided upon the relations of the French to the American revolution as the senator proposes, the Filipinos are left without a case. The senator argues them out of court.

A society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is being organized by the wife of General Wood. If the Cubans are willing to exchange bull fighting for such an organization as the result of a short American rule they will naturally want more such rule and will be a long time coming to the point when they will want to change governments.

The Populists of the Nebraska legislature propose to join certain Republicans in helping to elect a Republican senator. According to Senator Mason's Philippine logic after the fellow is elected he will belong to the Populists and those Republicans who claim him would be imperialists. Senator this logic won't do. You know better.

"Coin" Harvey will lecture at the [illegible] Monday evening on 16 to 1. His object is to raise money for the [illegible]. He has only about one year [illegible] to that business, as after that period there will be no cause no matter who has the cash.

The peace treaty will be ratified and then Aguinaldo will be interviewed unless he should force an interview earlier by pressing the matter too vigorously.

If there had been no Spanish American war Aguinaldo might have received the other $400 000 Spain agreed to pay him. Perhaps this fact is what is troubling the young man.

Uncle Sam's imperialism has taken the form of pushing forward the cause of free schools in Cuba and Porto Rico.

THE WORK GOES ON.

Decatur People are Interested—It Has Much to Do With Their Welfare.

Never out of work.

That's the case with the kidneys.

Twenty four hours to the day is the time they put in.

They're equal to it when they're well.

But they get sick.

Stooping position of the body,

Straining, a fall, or over exertion,

Often make the kidneys sick.

But the work must go on.

They need a helper.

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THE NEWEST NAPOLEON.

If He Succeeds He Will Be Entitled the Fifth of That Illustrious Name

France has the best army in the world, [illegible] afraid of Germany [illegible] herself [illegible] perhaps [illegible] rumored that there is a coup d'etat in preparation and that presently the man will appear. The latter is Napoleon V. We must not believe everything we see in the papers yet should the rumor be correct he would not be unwelcome. In the present circumstances a word or two concerning him may be of interest.

At present a colonel of the guards at St Petersburg he has three characteristics. He is a great chap with the girls. That is promising. He wears no decorations. That is the mark of a really distinguished soldier. He insists on being addressed as 'imperial highness.' That is the prelude to "sire." Still young, good looking without being alarmingly so, at his hours what the French call charmeur, he has suc[illegible]

HOUSEHOLD THEORIES.

Scientific Knowledge Is Not as Valuable as Practical Experience.

There is nothing in the world easier than to lay out the work of other people systematically, according to set rules and method, and there are a great many people who foolishly employ themselves in this manner to the neglect of that work which has been given them to do on their own account. It is doubtful if the world was ever benefited much by the theories of people without practical experience to guide them.

The woman who has never cooked, who has never catered to the needs of a family, cannot teach cookery to others or give lessons in household economy which will be of practical value. All the knowledge of chemistry and of physiology that can be learned is not worth the practical experience of one intelligent woman who has toiled successfully, however humbly, in her kitchen, doing the problems [illegible] science is in solving the problems of the household its chief value is as an assistant to practical experience. The good sense and instinct of true motherhood when guided by experience have proved [illegible] method of dealing with household problems than science has yet given us. There are reasons for this. If men and women were machines it would be quite possible to serve their needs by exact methods. Households are composed of individual sensate beings whose needs and whose conditions often vary infinitely from each other. The problem of each household is to meet these individual needs and it must be forever a problem which must be solved individually. Science [illegible] with the average man and fails to touch the needs of so [illegible] individuals. What is proved to be the correct need for the average man may be some exception [illegible]. It has been repeatedly proved that [illegible] of food must be abandoned before practical experience in individual case. There are persons to whom [illegible] are poisonous and others who find wholesome meat, and even milk [illegible] so called universal food [illegible] household problem [illegible] problem of food are [illegible] or less individual one [illegible] depend largely upon the mother of the family to decide what is best for her own. She knows by long experience the individual needs of each child. She remembers that this one has a delicate throat, another perhaps a weak digestion. It is the fact that she [illegible] her family and selects their food [illegible] knowledge of the individuality that will always [illegible] the home table [illegible] to that of a hotel. The hotel table may be [illegible] or a butler [illegible] the caterer and detects the expenditure. It is arranged to suit the [illegible] of the individual family not one [illegible] It is for that reason [illegible] most delightful and most wholesome table in the world.

One shudders involuntarily over the physical degradation of a family fed by theory each day on just the correct [illegible] allowance of proteid, starch [illegible] at the thought of the [illegible] the young bride of the [illegible] "formulae." Men are not willing to be treated like machines, no matter [illegible] individual thought there [illegible] well [illegible] people who are forever attempting to solve the problems of [illegible] by some [illegible] will apply to all. [illegible] after years of [illegible] experiment to the contrary that men and women are unwilling to give up their individuality of [illegible] to [illegible] They have further away than ever when they will be willing to be fed, housed and clothed on any cheap universal plan.—N Y Tribune.

A PRIME FISH CHOWDER.

Directions for Preparing a Delicious Dish Which Dates Back to Colonial Times

Andrew [illegible] fish chowder [illegible] New England [illegible] back to the earliest colonial times. It is said to have [illegible] the [illegible] at Plymouth on the very first Thanksgiving day that was kept as a holiday when the first harvest was gathered. Perhaps we shall have [illegible] knowing that [illegible]

You will please observe the following proportions in preparing your ingredients.

[illegible] every pound of fish—cod or haddock is the best for the purpose [illegible] piece of salt pork [illegible] potatoes [illegible] one tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, one cupful of [illegible] and two crackers.

See that the fish is carefully cleaned and cut into pieces after the bones are removed. [illegible] or the market man will do it for you. [illegible] the potatoes [illegible] the water [illegible] brown [illegible] the potatoes and let them [illegible] the water in which the bones were boiled [illegible] to remove the [illegible] pepper [illegible] potatoes [illegible] pepper butter, milk and crackers.

I am sure [illegible] of you [illegible] you will find [illegible] about the ordinary fish chowder [illegible] you see that this is an extraordinary one.—Sue [illegible] White, in Woman's Home Companion.

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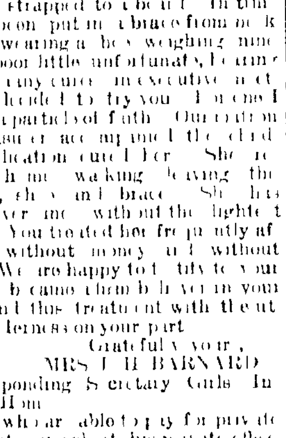

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Only One More Week of the **January Clearance Sale.**

The Greatest Sale ever held by any store in Decatur. We cannot impress upon you too strongly that this is a genuine mark-down, cut-price clearance effort on our part--no exaggerated comparative values--just plain, absolute price cutting to quickly move a stock that is many thousands of dollars too large for inventory. We think it best to cut the prices right now when the goods are most needed instead of waiting a month later as many stores do.

Dress Goods.

The last week of our January Clearance Sale is always "remnant week" in the Dress Goods section and the number of shoppers that have enquired about the matter during the last few days shows that interest is not lacking.

The remnant roll is a roll of honor—the best goods always sell first and leave the short lengths. Without any more words here's the price program—

Lot 1 embracing Dress Fabrics that sold to 50c a yard. Choice for . 15c

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That Big Sale in the **Cloak Section:** Second Floor.

Every day (as this sale becomes more advertised and better known) brings more buyers and no wonder look at these prices—every item just as advertised

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Ladies' Plush Capes, worth $2.49 choice of the lot for 95c

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$1.85. Spring style, new toe, flexible soles, Vici tip, lace, D to E $1.85

$1.25. Ladies' Real Kid, lace or button wide toes, medium toes or pointed toes, flexible sole, patent tip $1.25

$1.00. Girl's Kangaroo Calf Shoes, lace or button, new coin toe good serviceable shoe $1 00

75c Children's Kid or Kangaroo Calf Button Shoes, new coin last, sizes 6 to 8, 75c

50c Infants' Kid Button hand turned, always 60c C, D, E, F, now 50c

25c Infants' Soft Soles Lace or Button Shoes, 25c

$3 Bicycle Boots $1.95 15 inch Combination Black Kid with cloth tops, were $3 10 inch Black and Chocolate Kid were $2 50 Choice $1.95

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SUDDEN DEATH OF A JUDGE.

PHILADELPHIA PA January ...—Justice Henry Williams of the ... court of Pennsylvania died early this morning of heart disease.

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... church in London still possesses ... Why ... originally given to it for ... purpose of buying faggots for ... heretics.

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GEN. EAGAN IN COURT

Members of the Army to Pass on the Case.

EAGAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Text of the Charges and Specifications—Submitted to the Court Martial—Remarks of the Opposing Counsel.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The board of army officers sitting as a court martial in the case of Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, charged with "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in connection with his testimony before the war investigating committee, met this morning and proceeded to the business in hand.

The Court.

The court consists of Major Generals Merritt, president of the court, Wade, Butler and Young, Brigadier Generals Frank, Randall, Kline and Combas; Colonels Haines, Gillespie, Sutter and Gunther; Lieutenant Colonel Davis, deputy judge advocate general, judge advocate of the court.

General Eagan appeared with his counsel, A. S. Worthington, formerly United States district attorney for the District of Columbia. Colonel Davis arose and read the order convening the court.

The Charges.

The judge advocate then turned to General Eagan and inquired whether he objected to any member of the court. General Eagan replied: "I do not." The members of the court then took the oath. The charges and specifications were read. There are two charges, with one specification under each. First, Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman; second, Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. The specifications are practically identical, being quotations from General Eagan's testimony before the war investigation commission, in which he charged General Miles with lying, in his throat, in his heart, in every hair of his head, in every pore of his body, wilfully, deliberately, intentionally and maliciously, and that he should be drummed out of the service or incarcerated in prison with other libelers."

Eagan's Plea.

At the conclusion of the reading, on being requested to plead to the charges and specifications, General Eagan said "Not guilty," not disputing, however, the specifications set forth as correctly part of the language used.

Statements.

The judge advocate then said the case was a peculiar one but presented no unusual difficulties. The accused had seen fit to add to his plea of not guilty some words tending to qualify it, but he did not think the plea relieved the court from the necessity of proving the facts alleged.

Judge Worthington responded. He explained why the qualifying words had been used upon his recommendation. The specifications did the accused a great injustice in that it selected a particular expression without giving the context, as in one or more instances the specifications quoted the beginning or middle of a sentence. He desired to briefly state to the court the substance of the charges against the defense. Whatever said he, the court may think of the propriety of the language used by General Eagan before the war investigation committee, there is no doubt in his (Worthington's) mind that he was fully protected in using that language by the laws of the land. In no court, civil or military, could the accused be held accountable for his language, even if it could be shown the speaker was actuated by malice. In addition, the president of the United States had instructed the war investigating committee to announce publicly that witnesses before that tribunal would be given immunity for whatever they might testify to. This was a solemn promise given by the president, and the counsel had no doubt the court would find General Eagan could not, under these circumstances, be held to answer to a military court martial for his language. General Miles, he said, had appeared before the committee three weeks before General Eagan made his statement and on that occasion made most serious and sweeping charges against many of his subordinates, particularly against General Eagan and the commissary of the army. He had charged General Eagan with being incompetent and neglectful of his duties and inferentially charged him with issuing poisoned meat to the soldiers of the army, and had averred that many died in consequence. He also implied that General Eagan was acting corruptly in the matter. Immediately upon reading the testimony of General Miles, General Eagan went to the secretary of war and asked leave to bring charges against him. Secretary Alger replied that under the president's order of immunity General Miles could not be held responsible for his language before the committee. The newspapers then took it up and goaded General Eagan to desperation almost. He had come to believe that the press of the country at large had accepted the accusations made by General Miles as true, and the condition of his mind, in consequence, grew worse and worse, until he was in a state bordering on distraction. The language General Eagan used under these circumstances naturally was the outburst of an honest man suffering under unjust accusations.

Evidence.

The court took a recess to pay its respects to the president. On reassembling, Major Mills, recorder of the war investigating commission, testified as to General Eagan's manner when testifying before the commission as that of a man laboring under great excitement which he was trying to control. Major Mills told of subsequently returning the copy of General Eagan's testimony to him for revision. He identified the language of the specifications as having been used by General Eagan.

General McCook, a member of the war investigating commission, testified that General Eagan on the stand impressed him as a man laboring under great nervous excitement. He identified some of the language used by General Eagan.

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Oats—					
Jan	—	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Pork—					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ribs—					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

To Day's Receipts Car Lots
Wheat [illegible] Estimated — a year ago
Corn 308 Estimated — a year ago 191
Oats 13[illegible] Estimated — a year ago 11

Estimates for Tomorrow
Wheat [illegible] Corn [illegible] Oats [illegible]

Hogs
Hog receipts 37,000 estimated —
Market steady.
Light $3 [illegible] Mixed $3 [illegible]
Heavy $3 7[illegible] Rough $3 [illegible]
Estimated for tomorrow [illegible]

Cattle
Receipts 13,000 market steady.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. J. G. Ellis made a professional visit at Cerro Gordo today.

—Miss Nettie Blakeney of Cerro Gordo is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Ellis.

Miss Junita Bullard has returned from a visit of four weeks with Miss Buller at Cleveland, Ohio.

—Ex-Postmaster John L. Black of Seymour is visiting his brother, Attorney W. H. Black.

—Mrs. Kate Hughes of Croydon, Ill., is the guest of the family of William Fletcher of Dalton City, Ill.

—G. W. Eller of Taylorville was in the city on business.

—George Simpson and mother, Mrs. Mary Simpson of Moweaqua, are the guests of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. S. S. Jack is confined to her bed with an attack of the grip. Mr. Jack, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving, but is not yet able to be out.

—Rev. W. M. Poe of the Jacksonville circuit and Rev. Dr. Thornton of Grace church, Jacksonville, took dinner with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ellis on Tuesday. They were en route to the Applegate conference at Terre Haute, Ind.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup speedily allays all inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

EARLIEST LETTERS KNOWN.

Babylonian Correspondence Discovered Dating Back to Abraham's Time.

During the last few years the Babylonian collection of the British museum has been enriched by the important addition of several thousands of tablets obtained chiefly by Dr. Budge during his expeditions to the east on behalf of the trustees. Among the principal objects are a large number of small tablets, many of them of the envelope or duplicate class, which were found at Tell-sifr, in South Babylonia, representing the ancient City of Larsa (the Ellasar of Genesis 14). The majority of these were contracts or legal documents, but among them are many letters, both private and official. This collection having just been carefully arranged is found to contain one of the most important series of inscriptions which has ever been rescued from oriental ruins. It is a group of 50 letters written by Khammurabi, king of Babylon, who reigned about 2300 B. C., and who is generally identified with the Amraphel of Genesis 14. We have already been made acquainted with the existence of a system of letter writing in use among the kings of the east at an early period, as illustrated by the famous Tel-el Amarna tablets.

These, we know, present the diplomatic and private correspondence between the kings of Syria, Mitanni or northern Mesopotamia and Babylon, and may be dated about 1450 B. C. The valuable series of tablets which has just been secured for our National museum belong to a period of 1,000 years earlier and are certainly the oldest known letters in the world. The position of those Babylonian letters in oriental literature is of extreme importance. They reveal the existence of a regular system of correspondence between ruler and their subordinates, and that writing was not only used to record events in royal annals but for ordinary purposes. They are besides manifestly the model for all after time, as in the case of the diplomatic correspondence in the Tel-el Amarna tablets. We can now see how overshadowing was the influence of Babylonian over all western Asia. During the thousand years which elapsed between the time of Khammurabi and the date of these later letters recovered some years ago Babylonia became the educational center of the oriental world.

The great library at Nippur was the school and university not only of Chaldea, but of Syria, North Mesopotamia and Asia Minor. Fragments of the Deluge and Creation tablets dated from a period more than 1,000 years before Moses have been discovered in Babylonia. It is therefore clear that if the scribes of Canaan were taught to write and use the cuneiform script through the influence there must have been some among them who were acquainted with the traditions stored in the Chaldean libraries. The present find is not so great a one, but one can only regard it as a prelude to still more important discoveries which will probably put a new aspect on the vexed question of Hebrew origins. To possess these contemporary with the time of Abraham is certainly an astonishing result of oriental exploration, and one which far exceeds the wildest dreams of those who first revealed to us the buried cities of Assyria and Babylonia.—Scotsman.

SOURCES OF RUBBER SUPPLY.

New Fields Must Soon Be Opened to Meet the Rapidly Increasing Demand.

The total amount of rubber that was brought to the markets in the year ending June 30 last was 46,750 tons. Of this amount Brazil produced 24,750 tons, or a little more than half the entire supply. Africa's share was 16,500 tons, leaving early 2,500 tons to be supplied by the rest of the world. India furnished 1,155 tons and the balance of the supply, 1,750 tons, from Central America and parts of South America outside of Brazil.

When the export of rubber from Brazil began about 50 years ago the quantity shipped in a year was only 39 tons. The British minister in Brazil estimates that the area of rubber producing territory in Brazil that is still untouched amounts to 961,000 square miles, or nearly a third of the area of the United States exclusive of Alaska. The great difficulty in developing these rubber regions is the scarcity of population and the consequent necessity of carrying food supplies everywhere. In all the vast rubber regions of Brazil it is estimated that there are only 14,000 inhabitants. The rubber districts that thus far have furnished the supply are becoming exhausted and the total production last year was less than in the preceding year.

In Africa there was until recently only one region which had been very conspicuous as a rubber producer. This was the Portuguese colony of Angola, which in 1880 sent to the market 1,728 tons, while the Gold Coast and Lagos together furnished only 912 tons. In that year the Congo basin appeared in the market as a source of supply. Its progress since then has been rapid and in 1897 1,000 tons were exported from the upper Congo, though the rubber had to be carried a long distance on the heads of porters. The present prospects are that the Congo will some day be Brazil's great rival in the production of rubber.—N. Y. Sun.

Not In It.

Mrs. Doolan—Only think, Mrs. Grogan, that den Paderewsky has practiced so hard at the pianny for the last six months that he has paralyzed wan fingers.

Mrs. Grogan—Begorrah! that's nothing. Mrs. Doolan. Me daughter Mary Ann has practiced so harrd fer the whole six months that she's paralyzed two pianners.—Judge.

A church in London still possesses an income originally given to it for the purpose of buying faggots for burning heretics.

Siberia is said to be a country of enormous natural wealth which no effort has yet been made to develop.

At the Burt school literary near Minier Friday night a very interesting mock divorce trial was given.

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Hatch's 10c and 12½c very handsome embroideries a yard 2c

Hatch's 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c embroideries, our price a yard 5c

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200 pairs of Hatch's best $1 kid gloves, our price a pair for any size or color .. 39c

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All of Hatch's $1.25 and $1 corsets, all the very best styles and makes, our price ... 39c

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500 pairs of ladies' very nice fast black seamless hose, Hatch's price 15c a pair. Our price .. 8⅓c

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Several other bargains in Hosiery—come and get them at half price.

Bargains Beyond All Bargains.

Hatch's 200 yard spool cotton, his price 4c, our price 1c

Hatch's 20c leather belts, our price each 5c

Hatch's 5c patent hooks and eyes, our price 1c

Hatch's 10c knitting silk, our price 2c

Hatch's 5c paper of safety pins, our price a paper .. 1c

Hatch's 10c purses, our price 3c

Hatch's 10c and 15c corset clasps, our price . 5c

Hatch's 10c Castile olive soap, our price 4c

Hatch's 10 honeycomb infants' bibs, our price 2c

Hatch's 10c finishing braids, our price each .. 3c

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Hatch's beautiful trimming braids that sold for 5c, 7½c and 10c, our price a yard. ... 1c

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Ready Made Skirts.

Hatch's $2.50 ready made skirts for $1.49

Hatch's $5 ready made skirts for $2.98

Hatch's $7.50 and $8.50 ready made skirts for $3.98

Hatch's $9.50 and $10 ready made love silk crepon skirts for $6.98

$1 Shirt Waists, 29c.

50 dozen of Hatch's $1 handsome shirt waists, with detachable collars, all new and clean, our price 29c

New Lovely Tailor Made Suits.

We are now daily receiving the very latest and swellest effects in new spring tailor made suits. A visit to this department will indeed pay you.

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The peasant girl, when she sees a spark in the candle knows she is to get a letter from her love and runs to the candle to see if it is posted. She finds this out by lifting the candlestick in the air and bringing it down on the table with a little bang. If the spark falls the letter is already posted.

Forecasts of coming visitors appear in the morning tea cup and in the way the candle burns. The floating stick in the tea tells the approach of a visitor, and is carefully pinched to see if its softness indicates a woman or its hardness a man. If a red speck is seen in the flame of the candle it is also so sure a sign of a visit that the housewife immediately sets her home in order.

One curious practice still largely in vogue in out of the way districts of leafy Warwickshire is that known as the tree cure, in the efficacy of which the natives hold an unshakable faith. Any weak child (but more especially those suffering from the ricket) is a proper subject for the tree cure. The child is brought to the foot of a twin ash or letter still, to a tree with a cleft in it, and is then passed through the cleft by those in charge of it in the full and firm conviction that his contact with the tree will strengthen him and cause his bones to go together and set hard.

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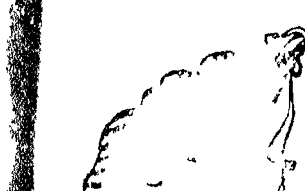

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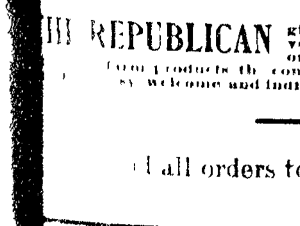

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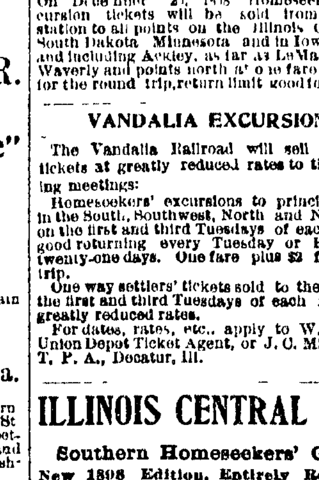

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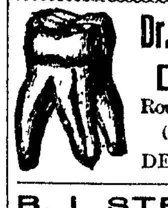

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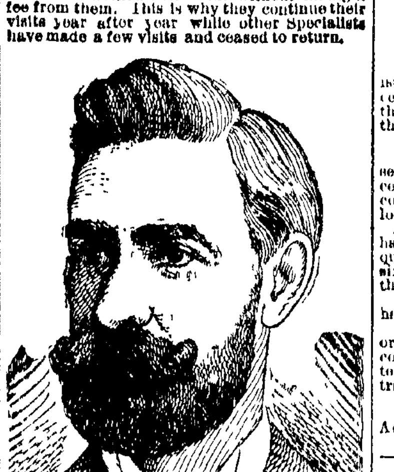

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that I, as executor of the last Will and Testament of Susannah Bushart will, on Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate owned by the said Susannah Bushart at the time of her death, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 16 north, range 4 east of the 3d p. m., (lying one-half mile east of the village of Casner.) Also Lots Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four in Block Two of the Village of Casner, also the undivided half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Six and the east half of Lot Seven, all in Block Eight of Riverside Place, Decatur.

All of said property is very desirable but must be sold to close up the estate.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash in hand on day of sale and one-half on the first day of July, 1899, the deferred payments to be secured by first mortgage on the premises sold, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, or the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale if so desired.

Abstracts of said premises can be examined at my office in the court house.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., December 28, 1898.
ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor
Dec. 29-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court.

William L. Hammer et al, complainant, vs Mildred T. Hammer et al, defendants—In Chancery, No. 16 840.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, February 8, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: Lots five (5) six (6), seven (7), in block one (1) of Kanan's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in 6 months and one-third in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the said deferred payments being secured by personal security and a first mortgage on the premises sold or the purchaser shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of January A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros. Complainants' Solicitors.
Jan 9-dtw

Administratrix's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given, that I will as administratrix of the estate of James Withgott deceased, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of

Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899,

sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, certain premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois and described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in the north half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian.

That said premises will be sold for cash in hand.

That such sale will be made by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, pronounced at the January term A. D. 1899, in the matter of the administration of said estate.

Dated this 4th day January, A. D. 1899.
MARTHA A. WITHGOTT,
Administratrix of the Estate of James Withgott, Deceased. Jan 4 d4w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Joseph P. Smallwood, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Joseph P. Smallwood late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of January 1899.
ORVILLE B. GORIN, Executor.
W. T. Cussins, Attorney. jan 5-d3w

NOTICE

Of Reduction of Capital Stock of Decatur Furniture Company.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stock-holders of said Company, held upon the 27th day of December, A. D. 1898 the stock of said Company was reduced as provided by statute from $15,000 to $5,000.

Dated this 27th day of December A. D. 1898.
THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY
By JOHN B. PRESTLEY, Secretary.
Dec. 29 d3w

Tickets to New York and Philadelphia, via National Capital.

Commencing at once the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines will sell tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington D C, at the same rate as apply over direct lines of the Pennsylvania and allow Ten Days' stop over at Washington. For further information apply to W. L. Smith at Union depot or J. C. Millspaugh tele phone 151. jan 11-d16t

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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leaves Chicago every Monday on the Central's fast "New Orleans Limited" and runs through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans in connection with the Southern Pacific Co. The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast and on Mondays and Thursdays at New Orleans with the Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS SOUTH—Tickets to certain points south on the lines of the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. R. R.'s, will be sold from Decatur station on Tuesday, December 20, at the rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. For a Free Copy of the 1898 edition of the Homeseeker's Guide, describing the advantages and resources of the south, address J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., I. C. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa. For information regarding lands in Southern Illinois or in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R., Chicago.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS WEST—On December 20, 1898 Homeseekers Excursion tickets will be sold from Decatur station to all points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa west of and including Ackley, as far as LeMars, and to Waverly and points north at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip, return limit good for 21 days.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

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FOR SALE.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Dec 17-d2w

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NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church. Gentlemen

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Aug 6-d&wtf

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court

Daniel Stookey, Complainant vs. John L. Connolly et al., Defendants. In Chancery No. 16918.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court will on

Monday, the 13th day of February, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10) township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of January A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.
Jan 20-dtd

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[Corrected to Jan. 1, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily ... 1 10 a m
No. 16 Daily except Sunday ... 9 20 a m
No. 14—Daily ... 11.42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:46 p m
No. 3 Daily ... 3.40 a m
No. 9—St. Louis Accom., Daily ... 7 10 a m
No. 1 Continental Limited Daily ... 4 05 p m
No. 21—St. Louis Express, ex. Sun ... 4:12 p m
No. 7 Kansas City Ex., Daily ... 7 30 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5 28 a m
No. 16 Danville Accom. Daily ... 9 23 a m
No. 24 Except Sunday ... 11 00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11 37 a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun ... 4 35 p m
No. 2 N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11 51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 8 K. C. Express, Daily ... 3 50 a m
No. 11—Clayton Accom., Daily ... 7 20 a m
No. 1 Daily ex Sun ... 11 00 a m
No. 1 Daily ... 1 15 p m
No. 17 To Springfield, Daily ... 7.40 p m

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 11 Daily ... 3 25 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily ... 8 54 p m
No. 17 Daily, except Sunday ... 7 35 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express Daily ... 1 00 a m
No. 6 Fast Mail, Daily ... 5.23 a m
No. 24 Daily, except Sunday ... 10 55 a m
No. 4 Continental Limited Daily ... 11 34 a m
No. 10 St. Louis Accom., Daily ... 9 10 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited Daily ... 11 40 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 5 Fast Mail, Daily ... 11 42 p m
No. 3 Limited, Daily ... 3.15 a m
No. 21 Except Sunday ... 3 45 p m
No. 1 Continental Limited, Daily ... 4 00 p m
No. 7 St. Louis Through Ex. Daily 7 17 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily ... 9 15 a m
No. 1 Express, Daily ... 10 55 a m
No. 10 From Springfield, ex Sun ... 4 30 p m
No. 20 From Clayton, Daily ... 6 50 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily ... 11 05 p m

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... * 1 52 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... * 3 5 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ... * 5 45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ... * 11 ... a. m.
No. 120 Main Line North ... † 5 46 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ... † ...1 p. m
No. 197 ... † ... p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ... * 1 2... a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ... * ...5 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia † 9 22 a. m.
No. 1... Main Line South to Cairo ... * 1 15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ... † 7 45 a. m
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ... * 1 ... p m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ... † 11 ...5 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ... 10 35 a. m.	A No. 2 ... 2 50 p. m
D No. 3 ... 10 0 p. m.	A No. 4 ... 6 25 a. m
A No. 11 ... 2 30 p. m	B No. 36 ... 7 10 a. m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2 ... 3 00 p. m	A No. 1 ... 10:45 a. m.
A No. 4 ... 6 35 a. m	D No. 3 ... 10 20 p. m.
B No. 36 ... 7.20 a. m.	A No. 11 ... 3 05 p. m.
A No. 10 ... 10 35 a. m	"D"—Daily. "B" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 1, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ... 7:40 a m
No. 6 Except Sunday ... 8:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday ... 10 45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 5.00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ... 7.05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday ... 8.20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday ... 4 10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ... 9:30 p m

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ARRIVE	LEAVE
No. 1 Pass ... *2 25 p m	No. 4 Pass ... *11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass ... *4 45 a m	No. 2 Pass ... †11:00 a m
" 7 ... †10:00 a m	" 10 ... †4:15 p m
" 9 ... †... 00 p m	" 8 ... †... 00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

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Taylorville account Farmers Institute $1.1 round trip. Tickets sold January 23 and 27, good returning till January 2...

Commencing Monday, Dec. 7 the Wabash railroad will inaugurate weekly tourist sleeping car service between St. Louis and Los Angeles, Cal. Westbound these cars will leave St. Louis Monday nights at 10:30. Ready for occupancy in St. Louis union station at 9 p. m. on No. 7, arriving at Kansas City on No 21 at 8 ... a. m. and leaving Kansas City on Santa Fe No. 1 at 11 20 Tuesdays, arriving at Los Angeles at 8 30 a. m. Fridays, and San Francisco at 6 15 p. m. Fridays. The service to San Francisco in tourist sleepers with one change at Needles but through reservations can be made. This train leaves Decatur at 7 17 p. m. Eastbound the car will leave Los Angeles on Santa Fe No. 2 at 10 20 a. m. Mondays arriving in Kansas City at 7 a. m. Thursdays and operated from Kansas City to St. Louis on our No. 2, leaving Kansas City at 9 ... a. m. and arriving at St. Louis at 6 15 p. m. Thursdays. Service from San Francisco will be tourist sleepers to St. Louis with one change at Barstow, this connecting car leaving San Francisco at 5 p. m. Sundays.

The Wabash railroad will organize and run two personally conducted thirty day tours of Mexico, leaving Decatur Jan. 19 and Feb. 23 at 4:07 p. m. via Wabash railroad and leaving St. Louis the same evening via the Iron Mountain at 8 15 p. m. with Pullman sleeping and dining cars. The tours are first class in every respect. Cliff P. Barrett will escort both parties as representative of the Mexican National railroad having been ticket agent for that company in the City of Mexico for nearly ten years and is thoroughly posted on the country. The price from Decatur is $249.40. Call at city office for itineraries.

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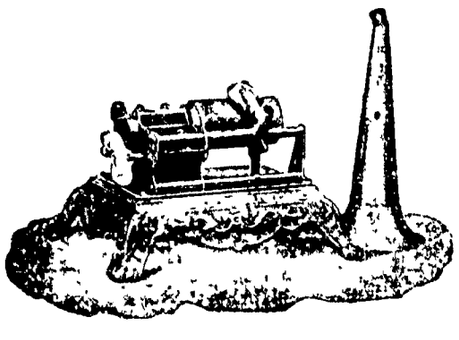

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Amsbary Will Return.

Walter Bruce Amsbary the reader and reciter who was so favorably received in his work with the Isham Comedy company at the Christian tabernacle on last Thursday evening writes to his friend R C Augustine of this city that he will fill a date for an evening in this city some time in March or April if the arrangements can be made

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CARNIVAL OPENED

Address by Mayor Taylor and Capt. Geo. Durfee.

THE ATTENDANCE IS GOOD

Continuous Vaudeville a Great Attraction—Dinner and Supper To-Day — Description of the Booths.

The formal opening of the Paper Carnival at the Linn & Scruggs building at 8 o'clock last evening took place in the midst of a crowd that comfortably filled the building

Mayor's Address.

Following the selection by the band Mayor Taylor made a characteristic address, commending the ladies of the Dorcas society for their patriotism and enterprise and pledged his hearty co operation in the work of raising money for the purpose of erecting the monument to Macon county's soldiers who fought in the war of 1860 to 1865, and also in the late Hispano American war His address was received with thunderous applause He said

Ladies and Gentlemen and Citizens of Decatur As I understands the object of this Paper Carnival is for the purpose of raising money to erect a monument to the memory of the G A R, also to commemorate the birthplace of the Grand Army of the Republic A society of ladies, known as the Dorcas society have started in this enterprise and now have in their treasury, I have been informed about $400 and seeing the necessity of having more people interested in this public enterprise, have invited a number of other societies in with them in the city and county to help them This is handled principally by the ladies, and with them at the head of any enterprise, there will surely be no question as to the success and that we will soon obtain money enough to erect a monument that we will all have reason to be proud of, so long as we live as well as those that follow To day is Grand Army day, tomorrow will be Military day and the next day will be Wabash day and every day is a day for us all

I thank you for the pleasure of having been invited to address you upon this occasion and I am always willing and ready to help any enterprise for public good One cannot help many, but many can help one So my friends if we all pull together then will be no difficulty in raising in a very short time the required amount of money to erect a monument to the brave soldiers of '60 to '65 who saved our country, as well as to the brave soldier boys that went into the late Spanish war

We owe to these brave soldiers who risked their lives for their country a debt that we never will be able to pay but we can erect a monument

Captain Durfee responded in much the same strain as the Mayor had spoken He indorsed the motive of the carnival and expressed himself as very much ashamed of the fact that Macon county had no monument to commemorate the brave deeds of her soldiers He believed there should be a monument that would stand as a lesson to the children and the children's children of the soldiers He complimented the ladies on their earnest efforts and pledged the support and co operation of the members of the G A R

Captain Durfee's speech was followed by selections from the band and the parade of nations The patriotic school children sang several songs during the evening and the band rendered a number of appropriate selections From the standpoint of good attendance the opening night was a success

The booth attracted a good share of attention and patronage One of the popular booths is the Olden Time and Mystery booth which is in charge of Mrs Damrow and Mrs McCune The quaint fire place in the booth is hung with dried apples pumpkin corn and all the paraphernalia of an old fashioned kitchen There is an ancient spinning wheel about 150 years old bellows and tea pot over 100 years old and several other antediluvian articles

The country store and the postoffice is one of the booths that is particularly interesting to the young men

THE VAUDEVILLE

Madame Shalshi Jessie Miller Professor Alessandro Pony Biltcliffe Kavanaugh Marlowe and Labor Barney Fagan and Henrietta Brown were the center of attraction last evening In the northeast corner of the building a miniature stage was curtained off and the above named celebrities did their turns in dialect songs character sketches dancing etc last evening with all the assurance of professionals The performances were meritorious and attracted the entire crowd to that corner of the building The same company will appear in an entire change of program this evening Fred Church is the pianist

FORT MANILA

The interest that centers in the Manila booth is proof positive that the interest in the late war has not died out The relics that are on exhibition from Porto Rico and Cuba are inspected with the greatest enthusiasm by the crowds Among these relics are the sword of a Spanish officer who was an ajutant in the 12th battalion and was killed at the battle of Abioneta Pass, Spanish saddle bags, Spanish knapsack, pieces of the surrender tree (this is the tree under which Hobson and his men were returned to the American general and also under which General Torrell of the Spanish army delivered his sword to General Shafter, barb wire fences have been built around it to protect it from relic hunters and there is a fine of $100 for touching it or trying to secure a piece of it), a piece of the barb wire trocha at San Juan hill mess pan found on San Juan hill, bullets, shells etc, fancy cover from a Spanish officer's horse, sponges in their rough state that were picked up on Light House Island, five miles from Ponce Porto Rico, shells and coral from this same island, Cuban and Porto Rico papers, Porto Rico hats, neckties and other articles of wearing apparel (These were secured at a great risk, as it is well known that the articles of wearing apparel are decidedly scarce in Port Rico) The exhibit is in charge of Clarke Bury, who secured many of them at a risk of his life There are also a number of buttons such as are worn by the civil and national government officials in Porto Rico

DEUTSCHER DORF

The German booth is surrounded by a little crowd all its own which is intensely interested in this bit of the Fatherland An old cockoo clock of ancient German make hangs on the wall, some old fashioned pipes a music box, an old Bible issued in 1731 the property of Mrs Rohn, are among the relics Sauer Kraut, Frankfurters Roggenbrode, "Switzer Case, Sandwiches and Coffee are served by Frau Rhor and Fraulein Gravenhorst Not the least by any means of the attractions is the little German band

PAPER BOOTH

The novelties at the paper booth are really worth the admission they call forth There are flowers that look natural as life, jewel boxes and pin cushions sofa pillows and a number of other useful articles

The patriotic school children's booth is in charge of Misses Josie Epler, Sadie Brinkmeyer and Cora Downing

IRISH BOOTHS

The cool green and white of the Irish booth is a fitting background for the bottles of soft drinks, the ice cream and lemonade glasses stand ready for the thirsty and hungry customer The decorations are the work of S D McKenny of Bradley Bros and are artistic and appropriate

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

George W Meyer donated a stand, the Stewart Dry Goods company a silk umbrella and the Chamberlain Tent and Awning company a down pillow

TALK IT OUT

Speaker Sherman Wants Free Expression on Legislation

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, January 25—Street car legislation and debate is to have the right of way in the House so says Speaker Sherman and further all matters pertaining to important legislation will be fully discussed before other bills are even called from committee Speaker Sherman has openly invited every one interested in street car legislation, either for or against to come to Springfield and talk it out before the House of Representatives He holds that so far as he can he will allow every person an opportunity to be heard on the floor of the House or before committees on matters pertaining to important legislation This action of the speaker has caused a sensation It is the first time in the history of the Illinois Legislature that any speaker has been so open and above board in his policy

Dangerously Ill

Mrs M J Holland is dangerously ill at her home on East Main street Her friends and relatives are much alarmed about her condition she has been confined to her bed for a week and unless there is a change for the better very soon her recovery will be doubtful

The Play

It was standing room only in the bleachery and gallery at the Grand last night while the lower floor seats were well filled, one of the largest audiences of the season to enjoy In Old Kentucky It was a good company and the play was enthusiastically received The special features were the band of young colored boys in musical and dancing numbers

Born.

To Mr and Mrs Joseph Mann of South Decatur on Sunday January 22 a daughter

To Mr and Mrs Daniel Hanman of 651 East Prairie street on Tuesday January 24 a daughter

STILL QUIET

Expected Attack on Negroes Delayed.

SHUMWAY ON THE SITUATION

Taylorville Senator Will Propose Legislative Inquiry to Settle the Pana Strike Difficulty Shot at a Soldier.

SPRINGFIELD, January 25 The coal mining trouble at Pana is likely to get into the Legislature once Senator J N C Shumway of Taylorville, said last night he has in mind a resolution providing for a legislative inquiry The matter is of deep concern to him

Senator Shumway stated he would have asked the aid of the legislature in the Pana case before this but for the fact that he has not been inclined to interfere with the duties of the local authorities He now thinks however, that the situation warrants legislative intervention, and that the Assembly would be justifiable in taking some action to bring the strike business to a close

The operators, it is contended would listen to legislators when they would listen to no one else but there is likely to be legislation proposed here which would affect the business, and because of which they would want the legislative good word

In the event that an effort at compromise should fail, it is difficult to understand what a legislative committee could accomplish As hereto fore intimated in these dispatches, the governor may act at any moment without waiting for the Assembly but if he should indicate that it would uphold him there would be no question about the governor laying a heavy hand on Pana

Capt L H D Couch, commanding Company L, 5th Infantry, on duty at Pana, was here yesterday He called upon Governor Tanner and Adjutant General Reece, but nothing that was said was given out for publication Captain Couch intimated that the governor gave him new instructions relative to his duties there, but would say nothing about their import He says Sheriff Downey is doing nothing whatever to relieve the situation He would say nothing as to whether or not more troops would be sent to Pana

Shot at a Guard.

PANA ILL, January 25 Sam Carter of Company L barely escaped with his life late last night While on patrol duty about 10 o'clock on the Big Four railroad he ordered an unknown party to halt The fellow had a rifle and was running He refused to halt and Sergeant Carter fired at him with a revolver The fellow turned long enough to take deliberate aim and fired the ball singed Carter's scalp entering the front and going out at the top of his head A half inch nearer would have been death This is the fifth time that soldiers have been fired upon since martial law went into effect

It is expected that Company L of Taylorville will arrive in this city soon for guard duty

NAT GOODWIN'S LUCK.

CHICAGO January 25 John N Wellman a Chicago newspaper man yesterday in the federal court gave a verdict of $10,000 against Nat Goodwin the actor for infringing on Maxwell's play of Congress Wellman claimed that he submitted a play of Congress to Goodwin after looking it over declared that he did not want it but later produced a play called Ambition, of which he Guy Carleton was named as author and large portions of which were according to Maxwell from Congress

Postponed.

Owing to the many attractions this week ladies night at the Decatur has been postponed

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